

REMARKS

5 An interview was conducted with Examiner Robinson with respect to the recent prosecution and particular discussion was held with regard to the present amendment which substantially revises the language of independent claim 1. This was discussed in connection with the inadvertent submission of a previous draft form of an amendment after the final rejection of July 8, 2003.

10 Applicant's attorney noted that the amendment submitted September 3, 2003 was inadvertently submitted before reaching its final form. It is therefore requested that said amendment not be entered, and that only this present amendment be entered.

15 It is believed that applicant's attorney made it quite clear at the interview of September 16 that applicant's claimed inventive feature relates to the specific embodiment of Figure 2. Description thereof is found in the first and second full paragraphs on page 5 of applicant's specification, which makes it clear that, as an example, the basic elements involved in this specific feature define the arrangement whereby a first calendar, for example the light-image-responsive calendar 101, serves to provide the user with a complete display – apart from
20 computer screens or the like – of activities scheduled for a given month of the year. A second calendar, for example computer screen calendar 104, operates in conjunction with the screen calendar of computer 113 which initially provides, by way of camera 105, the initial "April" information or data that already appears on calendar 101.

25 As described on page 5 of the specifications, comparison is made between the initial data and subsequently entered or new data on calendar 104 relating to an appointment for April 10: "meet with manager at 12". The result is that this new data is combined with the initial data, because of the operation of the comparison module 209, which transmits such new data from the
30 computer controlling calendar 104 to the projector 106. Accordingly, the original "April" image

and the newly entered "meet with manager at 12" (on April 10) image both appear together on Calendar 101.

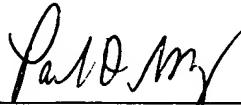
It was respectfully urged on Examiner Robinson that nothing resembling this specific feature is anywhere disclosed in either of the references cited, namely Scully or Koved, nor would any combination of teaching in these references make the subject matter obvious. Ms. Robinson felt that it would be necessary to do a further search in light of the specific limitations now introduced into the claims. However, it should be noted that at least claim 3 of the original claims did specifically recited both the video camera and projector, the latter being clearly depicted and described as a projector of light images. Further, such limitation was added by the amendment of May 3, 2003 to claim 1; claim 3 accordingly being cancelled.

The Examiner, Ms. Robinson, brought up the matter of clearly showing a connection of elements in Figure 3, which had been shown unconnected. This has now been done, and a revised Figure 3 is herewith submitted.

The Examiner also noted that the term "desktop" should appear in applicant's specification, and this has been done on line 19, page 4, of the specification.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 and its dependent claims 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are clearly allowable to applicant and, therefore, this application is in condition to be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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